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Cyrano de Bergerac (1619 - 1655)
translated by Archibald Lovell

Arguably a whimsical forerunner to the adventure stories of Jules Verne and the French sci-fi tradition generally, this seminal work of science fiction is a utopian novel of space travel complete with rocket powered flight and extra-terrestrial beings.

Savinien de Cyrano de Bergerac was a French novelist, playwright, epistolarian and duelist. A bold and innovative author, his work was part of the libertine literature of the first half of the seventeenth century. Today he is best known as the inspiration for Edmond Rostand's play *Cyrano de Bergerac*. (*wikipedia*)



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17th century engraving of Cyrano's flying machine

